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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA - SECOND COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT (ITEM 62)

1. SUMMARY: USUN HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF THE OMNIBUS UNEP
DRAFT RESOLUTION NOW CIRCULATING AMONG THE G-77. WE BELIEVE
IT IS AS SOFTLY WORDED AS COULD BE EXPECTED. ACTION REQUESTED:
DEPARTMENTS COMMENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. SET FORTH BELOW AS PARA 9 IS INFORMALLY CIRCULATED DRAFT
RES ON THE FIFTH UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT. THE TEXT IS
BROADER THAN THE USUAL RES ON THIS SUBJECT AND WE UNDERSTAND
IT HAS BEEN WORDED ON, INTER ALIA, BY THE JAMAICANS, THE KENYANS,
AND UNEP, HAS GAINED BROAD G-27 AND G-77 SUPPORT, AND MAY,
BE PUT FORWARDED AS A G-77 RESOLUTION.

3. THE RES IS DIVIDED INTO TWO MAJOR SEGMENTS, THE FIRST
DEALS WITH EVERYTHING BUT THE HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
FOUNDATION (FOUNDATION), THE SECOND ONLY WITH THE FOUNDATION.
(WE UNDERSTAND JAMAICA HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR THIS LATTER

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SEGMENT.)

4. PARAGRAPH I(1) "TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE
REPORT" WHICH WAS APPROVED BY CONSENSUS.

5. PARAGRAPH I(4) MENTIONS "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

ORDER" AND THE NEED TO FULLY INTEGRATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS" INTO THE FORMULATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY." THIS LANGUAGE APPEARS ACCEPTABLE TO US.

6. PARAGRAPH I(6) DEALS WITH THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WARS. IT MERELY NOTES THE STUDY ON THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WARS PREPARED BY UNEP AND UNEP/GC DECISION 101/(V). DECISION 101(V) INTER ALIA REQUESTS THE UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR "TO CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING PARA 4 OF UNEP/GC 80(IV)." UNEP 80(IV) REQUESTS "THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF CONVENING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING" ON THIS SUBJECT. (IT DOES NOT CALL FOR THE CONVENING OF SUCH A MEETING.) IN THE DRAFT RES, PARA I(6) THEN PROCEEDS TO URGE GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN IMPLEMENTING THE DECISION, IE, FOR GOVERNMENTS TO CONSULT WITH HIM ON THE DESIRABILITY OF CONVENING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING. (OUR VIEW IS THAT IF THIS LANGUAGE GET BROAD G-77 ENDORSEMENT IT WILL DEFLECT AND SUBSUME ANY EFFORTS (CONCEIVABLY BY THE LIBYANS) TO CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THIS SUBJECT. WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THE UK, FRG, FRANCE AND ITALY ON THIS PARA PARTICULARLY (PER POSITION PAPER INSTRUCTIONS) BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY DEPT REACTIONS AS TO WHETHER WE COULD ACCEPT THIS TEXT.

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7. PARA II DEALS ENTIRELY WITH THE UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION. IT URGES GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS, ENDORSES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S TARGET OF \$50 MILLION FOR 1978-81 FOR THE FOUNDATION, AND REQUESTS THE SYG TO CONVENE A PLEDGING CONFERENCE DURING THE 33RD UNGA. INASMUCH AS ALL PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT QUESTION CALL FOR SOME KIND OF CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE FOUNDATION (CERTAINLY ITS MANDATE); AND, IT WOULD BE THE SYG WHO WILL CONVENE THE PLEDGING CONFERENCE -- THEREBY NOT PREJUDGING THE INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOME -- WE ARE INCLINED TO TAKE A RELAXED VIEW OF THIS PROPOSAL. WHILE IT DOES MUDDY THE IMMEDIATE HABITAT QUESTION SOMEWHAT, IT WOULD APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH OUR LONG RUN OBJECTIVE.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS ON THE RES.

9. QUOTE

DRAFT RESOLUTION

REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF ITS FIFTH SESSION,
AND THE STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTRODUCING THE REPORT,

HAVING FURTHER CONSIDERED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESOLUTION
11 (LXIII) OF 4 AUGUST 1977 RELATING TO THE REPORT OF THE GOVERN-
ING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME OF ITS
FIFTH SESSION,

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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2997 (XXVII) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975 AND
31/115 OF 10 DECEMBER 1976,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF
ITS
FIFTH SESSION;

ENDORSES THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME THAT, WHILE THE SUBJECT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
HAS RECEIVED SOME ATTENTION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS DURING THE COURSE
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR GOVERNMENTS FURTHER TO
HARMONIZE THE POLICIES THEY ADOPT TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE GOV-
ERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND IN

OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS, AND THUS TO ENSURE THE DECISIONS WHICH THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TAKES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, ARE REFLECTED IN THE ACTIONS OF OTHER FORUMS;

3. INVITES THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ALL ORGNIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND TO ENSURE THAT THESE ORGGANIZATIONS REVIEW THEIR PROGRAMMES AND BUDGETS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME;

4. STRESSES THE NEED FOR ENDURING THAT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE INCORPORATED INTO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN DIFFERING SOCIO-ECONOMIC SETTINGS, ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND ARE FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE FORMULATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

5. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO THE ENVIRONMENT FUND SO AS TO PERMIT THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM TERM PLAN FOR 1978-1981 FOR FUND PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES;

6. NOTES THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL TRANSMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE SUTYD OF THE PROBLEM OF THE MATERIAL REMANTS OF WARS, PARTICULARLY MINES, AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONM ENT AND THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL THEREON, 101 (V) OF 15 MAY 1977; AND URGES GOVERNMENTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME IN THE IMPLEMENT -
ATION OF THE DECISION;

7. ALSO NOTES THE NOTE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON INTERNAPIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT: AND URGES THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AND NEWLY SIGNED CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS BY THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF STATES;
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8. ALSO NOTES THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON NATURAL RESOURCES

SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES AND THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL THEREON, 99(V) OF 20 MAY 1977, WELCOMES THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME WILL BE IN A POSITION TO PRESENT ITS FINAL REPORT ON THE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3317 (XXIX) OF 16 DECEMBER 1974 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION,

BELIEVING THAT THE CURRENT LEVEL OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE FOUNDATION IS CLEARLY INADEQUATE,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, BOTH AT THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS, SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT GOVERNMENTS DETERMINED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO AMELIORATE CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR THE LEAST ADVANTAGED, URBAN AND RURAL SETTLEMENTS,

BEARING IN MIND THAT INVITATION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP IN ITS DECISION 9 (V) OF 15 MAY 1977 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE SETTING OF A TARGET FOR TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENTS TO THE FOUNDATION,

1. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS ESPECIALLY THOSE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO DO SO, TO CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE ACTION PROGRAMMES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;

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2. ENDORSES THE PROPOSAL OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME REGARDING THE TARGET OF US \$50 MILLION AS A MINIMUM FOR THE TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENTS FOR THE YEARS 1978-1981;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE DURING THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENTS TO THE FOUNDATION IF PLEDGES TO MEET THE MINIMUM TARGET REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE ARE NOT FORTHCOMING.

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